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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 50th Saturday in 1912 (14th December 1912).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	42	66	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	...	09	45	54	36	35	+ 9	19		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	03	37	33	33	08	+ 4	25				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	05	33	44	30	27	+ 3	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·10
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	04	39	95	30	30	+ 9	65				
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	07	34	44	33	39	+ 1	05	Ragi	13·00	14·00	16·45
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	05	42	82	33	57	+ 9	25	Kulthi	12·00	12·25	...
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	06	44	56	33	51	+11	05	Kadale	8·00	9·00	9·27
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	12	49	07	36	48	+12	59				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	06	41	20	33	78	+ 7	42				
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	10	41	67	35	05	+ 6	62				
	District average...	...	...	...	07	41	00	33	58	+ 7	42				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	...	11	41	18	25	20	+15	98				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	05	36	06	26	92	+ 9	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·05
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	08	35	10	25	32	+ 9	78				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	05	31	01	28	84	+ 2	17				
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	09	34	50	29	61	+ 4	89	Ragi	12·50	13·00	16·55
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	03	28	65	32	05	— 3	40				
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	07	29	02	23	70	+ 5	32				
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	03	31	71	27	18	+ 4	53	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Malur ...	...	...	...	02	30	61	29	95	+ 0	66				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	04	31	99	28	63	+ 3	36				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	07	41	36	31	35	+10	01	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·92
	District average...	...	...	...	06	33	74	28	07	+ 5	67				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	32	58	33	53	— 0	95				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	02	35	81	26	49	+ 9	32				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	09	31	39	25	49	+ 5	90				
	Sira ...	...	...	...	05	26	94	21	73	+ 5	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·00	7·80
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	01	38	15	28	47	+ 9	68				
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	07	25	17	24	26	+ 0	91	Ragi	16·00	16·00	19·10
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	03	25	67	20	18	+ 5	49	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	...
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	...	33	26	28	01	+ 5	25	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·17
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	02	28	31	25	15	+ 3	16				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	06	27	97	25	67	+ 2	30				
	District average ...	...	...	...	04	30	52	25	90	+ 4	62				

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE.												
Mysore ...	...	...	...	19	28	03	30	57	— 2	54		
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	31	27	85	28	78	— 0	93		
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	09	17	17	28	33	—11	16	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	26	37	79	31	69	+ 6	10		
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	26	37	61	24	52	+13	09	Ragi	
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	23	49	45	36	53	+12	92	Kulthi	
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	12	22	94	27	72	— 4	78	Kadale	
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	22	24	36	28	16	— 3	80		
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	19	24	91	30	23	— 5	32		
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	...	20	37	29	22	— 8	85		
Mandya ...	...	...	...	08	19	83	27	12	— 7	29		
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	14	33	47	29	40	+ 4	07		
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	04	29	75	26	11	+ 3	64		
District average...	...	...	...	17	28	73	29	11	— 0	38		
HASSAN.												
Hassan ...	...	...	...	32	41	27	34	94	+ 6	33		
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	79	102	32	88	23	+14	09	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	33	46	38	37	42	+ 8	96		
Belur ...	...	...	...	86	57	38	40	92	+16	46	Ragi	
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	20	34	55	26	26	+ 8	29	Kulthi	
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	11	32	06	27	35	+ 4	71	Kadale	
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	29	30	24	28	48	+ 1	76		
Alur ...	...	...	...	33	58	81	44	92	+13	89		
District average...	...	...	...	40	50	38	41	06	+ 9	32		
SHIMOGA.												
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	45	39	91	33	53	+ 6	38		
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	19	29	68	28	97	+ 0	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Honnali ...	...	...	...	22	23	96	21	47	+ 2	49		
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	90	43	49	35	77	+ 7	72	Ragi	
Sorab ...	...	...	...	67	75	65	59	24	+16	41	Kulthi	
Sagar ...	...	...	...	26	97	18	78	50	+18	68		
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	17	130	94	102	60	+28	34		
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	30	150	85	118	33	+32	52		
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	22	40	32	41	23	— 0	91		
District average...	...	...	...	38	70	22	57	74	+12	48		
KADUR.												
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	56	46	58	36	43	+10	15		
Kadur ...	...	...	...	34	32	08	22	38	+ 9	70	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	39	39	60	34	40	+ 5	20		
Koppa ...	...	...	...	20	132	45	112	84	+19	61	Ragi	
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	36	126	86	90	46	+36	40	Kulthi	
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	33	80	43	69	56	+10	87	Kadale	
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	17	168	45	134	08	+34	37		
District average...	...	...	...	34	89	49	71	45	+18	04		
CHITALDRUG.												
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	04	31	02	25	01	+ 6	01		
Challakere ...	...	...	...	04	17	94	15	93	+ 2	01	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	03	21	22	21	46	— 0	24		
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	14	27	08	23	95	+ 3	13	Ragi	
Davangere ...	...	...	...	29	31	73	23	70	+ 8	03	Kulthi	
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	15	33	49	23	14	+10	35	Cholum	
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	09	29	48	20	71	+ 8	77	Kadale	
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	15	33	42	24	21	+ 9	21		
Harihar ...	...	...	...	29	25	63	20	54	+ 5	09		
District average...	...	...	...	13	27	89	22	07	+ 5	82		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Provincial average...	...	...	...	20	46	50	38	62	+ 7	87		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·85
Ragi	13·00	14·00	16·96
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·44
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	8·72
Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·60
Kulthi	14·50	13·50	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·20
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·76
Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·36
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·40
Ragi	16·00	16·00	19·45
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·05
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·55
Ragi	20·00	20·00	19·90
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Cholum	17·00	17·00	18·90
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·57

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·30	6·32	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·09	14·14	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Paddy and ragi are being harvested.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Probable outturn of the harvest.—Ragi, 14 annas in a rupee on the average.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is still being harvested in the Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Paddy crop is being reaped throughout the district, except in the Kankanhalli Taluk. Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in the Devanhalli Taluk. Potato is being sown in the Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, togari and avare are in good condition.

Probable outturn of the harvests.—Ragi—Bangalore Taluk, 10 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 16 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk, 12 annas; and Anekal Taluk, 8 to 16 annas. Paddy—Bangalore Taluk, 10 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 16 annas, and Anekal Taluk, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, in Tavarekere of the Magadi Taluk and in Closepet town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in almost all the taluks; and ragi and Karthika paddy are being harvested in some parts.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 12 annas; paddy in the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; and groundnut in the Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, avare and togari are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Prices of food stuffs are still high.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in the Mulbagal Taluk and Kolar Gold Fields and a few cases of cholera in the Srinivaspur and Mulbagal Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.